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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT REROUTING

1. SURABAYA PORT IS PRESENTLY SERVED BY THREE AMERICAN SHIP LINES, AMERICAN PRESIDENT, EVERETT, AND LYKES. BARBER BLUE SEA LINE (UK) CALLS ON MAJOR EAST COAST PORTS THEN SAILS HERE VIA PANAMA CANAL MONTHLY.
2. SURABAYA PORT CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT WE CAN USUALLY EXPECT GOODS CLEARED WITHIN 48 HOURS. SHIPMENTS THROUGH JAKARTA ARE TIME CONSUMING AND ARRANGEMENTS THEN MUST BE MADE FOR THE 500 MILE OVERLAND TRIP TO SURABAYA.
3. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED DIRUKIHSTIPPING HERE, AS WELL AS PORT CONDITIONS, REQUEST YOU CONSIDER SHIPPING ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF HHE, AUTOMOBILES, ETC. DIRECT TO SURABAYA AND NOT TO JAKARTA. WITHIN NEAR FUTURE WE WILL RECEIVE A NEW CONSULATE SEDAN (UNDER INVENTORY NUMBER 443012) AND HHE ALONG WITH PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE OF CONSULATE'S NEXT ADMIN OFFICER, JOEL IMP. WOULD APPRECIATE THESE SHIPMENTS BEING SENT DIRECT TO SURABAYA. THIS SUBJECT DISCUSSED WITH JAKARTA WHICH CONCURRED.
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